

Latimer, Becky

From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2020 3:08 PM
To: _____
Subject: 2019-290-WS

Dear Allison Zimmerman,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/117247>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
Becky Latimer

Public Service Commission of South Carolina

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From: DeSanty, Tricia
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2020 3:01 PM
To: Duke, Daphne
Cc: Latimer, Becky
Subject: FW: [External] Proposed Rate Increases for Dominion and Blue Granite.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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 Columbia, SC 29210

From: Allison Zimmerman
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2020 2:52 PM
To: PSC_Commissioner.Belser <Commissioner.Belser@psc.sc.gov>
Subject: [External] Proposed Rate Increases for Dominion and Blue Granite.

I am writing to oppose any increases for Dominion or Blue Granite, SC residents already pay 23.36% greater than the national average. It is an unacceptable burden on the consumer to raise prices yet again. As consumers we are told to budget, to tighten our belts and yet the commission and our legislators never seem to say the same thing to corporations who claim they wasted money and now need more. These corporations need to be held accountable for their mistakes and not pass the cost on to others.

The nuclear fiasco is not the fault of the public nor is it the fault of the consumers. We should not be burdened with their poor judgment.

Blue Granite wants an almost 50% increase to residential customers again yet they got an increase in 2018 this increase should be denied and we the people should not have to shoulder the burden of poor money management by corporations. We just got an increase from them within the last year. They are to the point of being greedy and wanting more and more money. We already have some of the highest water rates in the state and this is beyond our control and unacceptable.

Both Dominion and Blue Granite represent a fatally flawed policy, imposing unnecessary, staggering costs on South Carolina residents.

Sincerely,

Allison Zimmerman

A Concerned Citizen already struggling during covid to make ends meet.